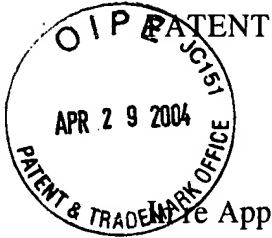


IFW

1741



14017-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

PAUL, Phillip H. et al.

Serial No.: 09/942,884

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: Electroosmotic Flow Controller

) Group Art Unit: 1741

) Examiner: to be assigned

) Pasadena, California

) I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
) DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL
) IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
) P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 ON 4-26-04

Kira Lutchenkov
BY: KIRA LUTCHENKOV

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is an Information Disclosure Citation form for the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialled copy of the form be returned to the undersigned. They were recently cited in a search report for a related PCT application (copy enclosed).

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures Section 707.05(b). If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be promptly remedied.

Some parts of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the filing of a first Office Action on the Merits. Therefore, no fee is believed due in connection with this communication. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON & MAK

Date: 4/26/97

By 

Jeffrey G. Sheldon
Reg. No. 27,953

225 South Lake Avenue
Ninth Floor
Pasadena, California 91101

| | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use Several sheets if necessary) <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> APR 29 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE </div> | | Docket Number 14017-1 | | Application Number to be assigned 09/942,884 | |
| | | Applicant(s) PAUL, Phillip H. et al. | | | |
| | | Filing Date August 29, 2001 | | Group Art Unit to be assigned 1741 | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|----------|---------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| *EXAMINER INITIAL* | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
| | A | 5,249,929 | 10/5/93 | Miller et al. | 417 | 207 | |
| | B | 5,630,706 | 05/20/97 | Yang | 417 | 3 | |
| | C | | | | | | |
| | D | | | | | | |
| | E | | | | | | |
| | F | | | | | | |
| | G | | | | | | |
| | H | | | | | | |
| | I | | | | | | |
| | J | | | | | | |
| | K | | | | | | |
| | L | | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------|----------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|---|
| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
| | | | | | | | YES | N |
| | M | DE 196 25 648 | 01/30/97 | Germany | | | | |
| | N | | | | | | | |
| | O | | | | | | | |
| | P | | | | | | | |
| | Q | | | | | | | |
| | R | | | | | | | |
| | S | | | | | | | |

| OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | |
|--|---|--|
| | T | |
| | U | |
| | V | |
| | W | |
| | X | |

| | |
|----------|-----------------|
| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
|----------|-----------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.